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LETTER ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is being filed as part of a Request for Continued Examination in view of the Examiner's Advisory Action of February 2, 2009 regarding this application.

As pointed out in the Response that the Examiner did not enter (but which is now entered in view of filing of the RCE), the claim "amendments" were actually combining two claims already considered by the Examiner, and really no issues were raised with the filing of the Response of January 21, 2009. In any event, that is moot in view of filing of the Request for Continued Examination.

Further action on the application is awaited.

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